

THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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January 2, 1962

Dear John:

Your letter of December 28 gives me an opportunity to put on record my appreciation for the arrangements made to include me on the President's Check List. Its primary use to me is to signal those developments which are being brought daily to the attention of the President through this informal channel. The format and content seem ideal for this purpose, and I have no suggestions for its improvement.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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The Honorable  
John A. McCone,  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency.